

CLAIMS:

5 1. A composition comprising natural honey and
6 approximately 35% to approximately 50% by weight of an
7 extender molecule selected from the group consisting of
8 polyols, oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, and dietary
9 fiber, which extender molecule is not metabolized or is
10 slowly metabolized as compared with sugar, in the human
11 digestive system.

5 2. The composition of claim 1 having a viscosity of
6 approximately 8,500 to approximately 11,000 cps.

1 3. The composition of claim 1, wherein said
2 extender molecule is a polyol.

1 4. The composition of claim 3, wherein said polyol
2 is metabolized in the human digestive system by a pathway
3 which does not require insulin.

1 5. The composition of claim 4 wherein said
2 polyol is selected from the group consisting of sorbitol,
3 mannitol, xylitol, dulcitol, maltitol and arabinitol.

1 6. The composition of claim 5 wherein said
2 polyol is sorbitol.

1 7. The composition of claim 1, wherein said
2 extender molecule is an oligosaccharide which is not
3 metabolized or is slowly metabolized in the human
4 digestive system.

1 8. The composition of claim 7 wherein said
2 oligosaccharide is raffinose or stachyose.

1 9. The composition of claim 7, wherein said
2 oligosaccharide is derived from defatted soy bean meal.

1 10. The composition of claim 1, wherein said
2 polysaccharide is polydextrose.

1 11. The composition of claim 1, wherein said
2 extender molecule is dietary fiber.

1 12. The composition of claim 11, wherein said
2 dietary fiber is obtained from cereal bran.

1 13. The composition of claim 11, wherein said
2 dietary fiber is obtained from Psyllium seed.

1 14. A method for the production of a honey
2 composition comprising the steps of:
3 mixing a solution containing an extender molecule
4 with from about 40% to about 65% by weight honey; and
5 heating the honey-extender molecule mixture to
6 produce a honey composition.

1 15. The method of claim 14 further comprising the
2 step of:
3 filtering the low-glucose honey composition to
4 remove precipitated material.

1 16. The method of claim 15 wherein said filtering
2 is through a screen of approximately 220-600 mesh.

3 17. The method of claim 15 wherein said filtering
4 is through a .02 micron filter.

1 18. The method of claim 15 wherein said filtering
2 is through an ultrafiltration system.